

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Department of Human Services**



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**Mini-Grant Management Program**

The District of Columbia Department of Human Services (DHS), Early Care and Education Administration (ECEA) seeks to provide one grant to a non-profit community development financial intermediary (CDFI) capable of managing, promoting and monitoring a mini-grant program focused on the expansion, conversion and start-up of infant and toddler child care slots. The target populations will be all wards of the District, starting with the wards of greatest need.

The total amount available for the mini-grants is \$350,000 per year in District appropriated funds. Additional funding is available for managing, promoting and monitoring the mini-grant program. The grant award shall be for an initial period of one year from the date of the award beginning in Fiscal Year 2006. Upon satisfactory performance, availability of funds and at the discretion of the District, up to four (4) one-year renewable options may be exercised by the District.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be available on June 15, 2006. Applications and selection criteria may be obtained from the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development website, [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov), and go to the link, District Grants Clearinghouse, or from Ms. Priscilla Burnett, Program Assistant, DHS/Office of Grants Management at (202) 671-4407 or via e-mail to [priscilla.burnett@dc.gov](mailto:priscilla.burnett@dc.gov).

The Pre-Application Conference will be held on June 27, 2006, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library, at 901 G Street, NW, Auditorium A-10, Washington, D.C. For preparation purposes, interested parties planning to attend are requested to RSVP to Ms. Priscilla Burnett, Program Assistant, DHS/Office of Grants Management at (202) 671-4407 or via e-mail to [priscilla.burnett@dc.gov](mailto:priscilla.burnett@dc.gov).

**The deadline for application submission is July 26, 2006, 3:30 pm.**